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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is a response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed January 14, 2002, which response is being made on or before April 14, 2002 for which no extension fees are due. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

- sub C1 > 1. (amended) A projectile for piercing armor comprising:
- a) a first motor for maintaining a cruise velocity of the projectile; and
 - b) an acceleration rocket motor activated after launch for accelerating the projectile from said cruise velocity to a penetration velocity, in a final stage of flight of the projectile.

Please amend claim 14 as follows:

- sub C2 > 14. (amended) A method for piercing armor of a target, the method comprising the steps of:
- a) providing an armor piercing projectile including:
 - i. a first motor for maintaining a cruise velocity of said projectile; and
 - ii. an acceleration rocket motor activated after launch for accelerating said projectile from said cruise velocity to a penetration velocity in a final stage of flight of said projectile;
 - b) launching said projectile at the target;